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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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SUBJ: MEXICAN STATE PASSPORTS

REF: AMEMBASSY'S OM OF 8/11/75 TO DEPT; STATE 200658

1. LANGUAGE IN GOM NOTE RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER RESTRICTED MEXICAN STATE PASSPORTS ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR IV ISSUANCE.

2. MOST MEXICAN STATES ISSUE OWN PASSPORTS. MANY ARE RESTRICTED BY STATE ISSUING AUTHORITY TO VACATION TRIPS. FOR EXAMPLE, COAHUILA STATE PASSPORT READS QUOTE THIS PASSPORT IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR VACATION TRIPS ONLY UNQUOTE. DURANGO AND NUEVO LEON STATE PASSPORTS READ QUOTE PURPOSE RECREATION. NO OTHER USE AUTHORIZED UNQUOTE.

3. MONTERREY HAS ALWAYS ACCEPTED SUCH RESTRICTED STATE PASSPORTS FOR IV ISSUANCE IN BELIEF THAT THESE PASSPORTS MEET REQUIREMENT OF SECTION 101 (A) (30) OF ACT. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT AMEMBASSY DOES NOT ACCEPT SUCH RESTRICTED STATE PASSPORTS FOR IV ISSUANCE. WE BELIEVE THAT AMEMBASSY POSITION CORRECT SINCE IT FOLLOWS RESTRICTION PLACED BY ISSUING AUTHORITY AND IN VIEW LANGUAGE GOM NOTE.

4. IF EMBASSY AND/OR DEPT APPROVE, WE PROPOSE STOP ACCEPTING RESTRICTED STATE PASSPORTS FOR CV ISSUANCE. YOUR APPROVAL OR COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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